--- CANADA LEAF ONLY - Montreal Division - “Series of 1881” - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- 1/10th pound - perforated 12 - *lithographed* in GREEN ink - 4 mm. blue controls ---

--- 238 x 20 mm. - inscribed *J. L. Vincent / Collector* - scanned at 67% scale ---

Chris Ryan reports that *J. L. Vincent* replaced *Dunbar Browne* as Collector at Montreal on May 1st 1879.

Chris Ryan reports in the “Canadian Revenue Newsletter” of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)John McKay records that 152,000 *lithographed* copies of “1-10th lb. Green Ribbon” were ‘delivered’. Since there were no 1/10th pound “Canada Twist Only”, or “Tabac Canadien en Torquette”, strips all of these 1/10th pound “Green Tobacco” were “Canada Leaf Only” strips.

4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) In his TOBACCO addendum to the 4th Contract, John McKay records that 34,810 *lithographed* copies of “1/10 lb. Green Canada Leaf” were ‘delivered’.

Possibly these were *control-numbered* copies released to the Area Collectors, after they had been declared *obsolete* on July 1st 1883, *with* the Department’s permission to use the residual stock of old 1/10th pound green *control-numbered* strips.

McKay finally records that 18,395 *lithographed* copies of 1/10 lb. “Green Ribbon” were ‘Delivered’ under the second ‘TOBACCO’ section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). This second ‘TOBACCO’ section a listing of the *obsolete* issues that were ‘Delivered’ by BABN to the “Inland Revenue Department” in February / March 1888 for disposal.

[The total is 152,000 + 34,810 + 18,395 = 202,205 copies]

--- the “actual” control range - as recorded to date ---

1/10 lb., Montreal, green, perf 12, on *block wmkd* wove paper	none to date
1/10 lb., Montreal, green, coarse roulette, on *block wmkd* wove paper	**019919** to **019942**
1/5 lb. on 1/10 lb., Montreal, *coarse roulette*, *block wmkd* wove	**024048** a single copy

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The catalogue lists the 1/10th pound, green, “Montreal” Division CANADA LEAF ONLY strip as follows:

RP-110 - 1/10th pound, Montreal, green, perf 12, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - **WANTED!**
RP-111 - 1/10th pound, Montreal, green, *coarse roulette*, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove, with 4 mm. blue controls

RP-110n - 1/10th pound, green, “Montreal” Division, *without* control numbering, perforated 12, lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

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--- RP-111 - 1/10th pound - *coarse roulette* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RP-111 - 1/10th pound, green, "Montreal" Division, control **019924**, *coarse roulette*,
lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

019919	RP-111	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, on block watermarked vertical mesh
019924★	RP-111	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, on block watermarked vertical mesh
019932	RP-111	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, on block watermarked vertical mesh
019933	RP-111	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, on block watermarked vertical mesh
019934-35	RP-111	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, on block watermarked vertical mesh
019942	RP-111	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, on block watermarked vertical mesh
019965	RP-111	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, on block watermarked vertical mesh

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--- RP-409 - 1/5 lb. on 1/10th pound - *coarse roulette* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

I feel that the control numbers are in the 1/5th pound sequence

RP-409 - **1/5 lb.** on 1/10th pound, green, control **024048**, *coarse roulette*,
lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove, cancelled **5.17 .....** with dark blue ink

024048 ★	RP-409	**1/5 lb.** on 1/10th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *block watermarked* wove

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RP-111n - 1/10th pound, green, "Montreal" Division, *without* control numbering, *coarse roulette*,
lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - ***two copies***

RP-111n - 1/10th pound, green, "Montreal" Division, *without* control numbering, *coarse roulette*,
lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters

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The following strip appears to be an imperforate plate proof on *unwatermarked* thick vertical mesh paper. As such I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/10th pound, green, “Montreal” Division, *without* control numbering, *imperforate*,
lithographed on *unwatermarked* thick vertical mesh wove proof paper - ***unlisted***

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